

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the National Christian Singles' Seminar, which is being held this year in Houston; and

WHEREAS, The first National Christian Singles' Seminar was held in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1977; it was organized by a widowed Christian woman named Maxine Edwards Woolridge, who was seeking a way to enhance the region's ministry to single Christians; and

WHEREAS, The seminar was designed for persons who have never married, or who are single through divorce or the death of a spouse; its purpose is to provide an opportunity for single people to share their common interests and strengthen the ministry of fellowship; and

WHEREAS, The seminar brings people together from a number of congregations across the country; they participate in activities that include lectures, worship services, singing, fellowship, gatherings for dinner, and a picnic; and

WHEREAS, As a result of the contacts made at the National Christian Singles' Seminar, many of its participants develop lasting friendships and relationships; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend all involved in organizing the 2005 National Christian Singles' Seminar for their efforts on behalf of Christian single people and extend best wishes to them for a successful event; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the organization as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Ellis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 19, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate